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Harlin DeWayne "Cooter" Hale
Bankruptcy Judge

Date of Birth: March 19, 1957
Education: LSU 1979 BS, 1982 JD
Began Service: November 1, 2002
Term Expires: October 31, 2016

Clerkships: Law Clerk, Associate Justice James L. Dennis, Supreme Court of Louisiana (1982-1983)

Current Memberships: American Bar Association; The Honorable John C. Ford American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; Dallas Bankruptcy Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; Louisiana State Bar Association; National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; State Bar of Texas

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Russell F. Nelms
Bankruptcy Judge

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Began Service: November 22, 2004
Term Expires: 2018

Current Memberships: National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges; Tarrant County Bar Association

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Stacey G. C. Jernigan
Bankruptcy Judge

Education: Southern Methodist 1986 BBA; Texas 1989 JD
Began Service: May 2006
Term Expires: May 2020

Legal Practice: Associate, Haynes and Boons, LLP (1989-1996); Partner, Haynes and Boone, LLP (1997-2006)

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Number of Vacancies: 3

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Ricardo H. Hinojosa
Chief Judge

Date of Birth: 1950
Education: Texas 1972 BA; Harvard 1975 JD
Began Service: November 2009
Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Thomas M. Reavley, Texas Supreme Court (1975-1976)

Government: Commissioner, United States Sentencing Commission

Legal Practice: Associate and Partner, Ewers & Toothaker (1976-1983)

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Micaela Alvarez
District Judge

Education: Texas 1980 BS, 1989 JD
Began Service: December 27, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Board Member, Office of Risk Management, State of Texas (1997-2005); Member, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (1998-2003); Chairman, Advisory Board, McAllen-Miller International Airport (2001); Member, Presidential Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans, Executive Office of the President, George W. Bush Administration (2002-2003)

Judicial: Presiding Judge, Hidalgo County, Texas, 139th Judicial District Court (1995-1996)

Legal Practice: Litigation Attorney, Atlas & Hall, LLP (1989-1993); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1993-1995); Litigation Attorney, Law Offices of Ronald G. Hole (1997); Litigation Attorney, Hole & Alvarez, LLP (1997-2004)

Nonprofit: Member, Board of Governors, McAllen Medical Center (1998-2001)

Staff

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Nancy Friedman Atlas
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1949
Education: Tufts 1971 BS; NYU 1974 JD
Began Service: August 22, 1995
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton



Clerkships: Law Clerk The Honorable Dudley Bonsal, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York (1974-1976)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Southern District of New York, Civil Division, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1982)

Legal Practice: Associate, Webster & Sheffield (1976-1978); Attorney, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1982-1995); Shareholder, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1986-1995); Director, Sheinfeld, Maley & Kay, P.C. (1994-1995)

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Current Memberships: American Bar Foundation, American Bar Association; Section on Litigation, American Bar Association; The American Law Institute; The Association of Attorney-Mediators; Federal Bar Association; Houston Bar Association; Houston Bar Foundation, Houston Bar Association; National Association of Women Judges; State Bar of Texas; Texas Bar Foundation, State Bar of Texas

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Randy Crane
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1965
Education: Texas 1985 BA, 1987 JD
Began Service: March 27, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Legal Practice: Associate, Atlas & Hall, LLP

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